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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 1764
Invention: "Fluid Treating Device"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re application of :
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the fourth paragraph on page 3 lines 16-19, as amended under Article 34 on September 13, 2000, and replace it with the following replacement paragraph.

For accomplishing the above object, according to the present invention, to construct a fluid processing apparatus for producing hydrogen-containing gas, having a plurality of processing spaces, the apparatus comprises:

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